

## Danger Zones

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Objections Or Permissions?

- Atrocious acts have been done with a clear conscience (Acts 9:1; 26:9-11; 23:1)
- Judgment is based on what is written, not what we feel (J n. 12:48; Rev. 20:12)
- The conscience must be trained correctly


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## Isai̊h 30:20, 21

${ }^{20}$ And though the Lord gives you The bread of adversity and the water of affliction, Yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore, But your eyes shall see your teachers.
${ }^{21}$ Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.

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## 1 Corintihians 11:22-29

Acts 21:10-14 1 John 3:16
A Willingness To Suffer?

## New Testament Christians Were NOT Expected to be Passive Toward Physical Aggression

False View: "Paul permitted himself to be beaten to death more than once."
$\checkmark$ Fled from governmental persecution (2 Cor. 11:32, 33)
$\checkmark$ Fought with beasts (1 Cor. 15:32)
$\checkmark$ Appealed to law (Acts 22:24, 25)
$\checkmark$ Required measures to be taken to restore his reputation (Acts 16:35-39)
$\checkmark$ Accepted governmental protection from assassins (Acts 23:11-24)


Matthew 10:16

